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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KN, KS, US, PK

SUBJECT: REACTION TO PANMUNJOM INCIDENT

REFERENCE: STATE 211862

1. REACTION TO INCIDENT IN PAKISTAN HAS BEEN GENERALLY LIMITED TO MEDIA REPORTS. GOP HAS NOT MADE ANY OFFICAL PRONOUNCEMENTS ON EVENTS IN PANMUNJOM. MEDIA COVERAGE IN MOST CASES HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD REPORT OF WESTERN WIRE SERVICE COPY AND DPRK DESPATCH VERSIONS SIDE BY SIDE, USUALLY WITH NO ADDED EDITORIAL COMMENT.

2. ONLY TWO EDITORIALS IN PAKISTANI PRESS TO DATE COVERED INCIDENT AND APPEARED ONLY IN PAPERS OF LIMITED CIRCULATION. ONE LAMENTED ESCALATION OF TENSION IN KOREAN PENINSULA NOW THAT PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN INDOCHINA. SECOND SAID USG SHOULD REALIZE IT IS FUTILE TO RESIST REUNIFICATION OF TWO KOREAS AS IT WAS TO RESIST REUNIFICATION OF VIETNAM.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE COVERAGE OF THE INCIDENT HERALDS ANY CHANGE IN PAST GOP POSITIONS ON KOREAN ISSUE AT UN.

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